
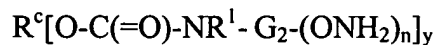


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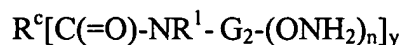
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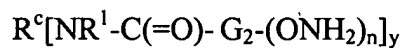
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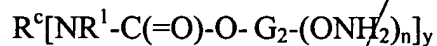
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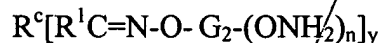
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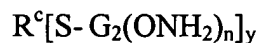
Formula 5;



Formula 6;



Formula 7; and



Formula 8;

wherein:

y is 1 to 16;

n is 1 to 32;

y * n is at least 3;

R¹ is H, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or G₂-(ONH₂)_n; and

R^c and each G₂ are independently organic moieties comprising atoms selected from the group consisting of H, C, N, O, P, Si and S atoms.